

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer system I/O node. An input/output node for a computer system includes a first receiver unit configured to receive a first command on a first communication path  
5 and a first transmitter unit coupled to transmit a first corresponding command that corresponds to the first command on a second communication path. The input/output node also includes a second receiver unit configured to receive a second command on a third communication path and a second transmitter unit coupled to transmit a second corresponding command that corresponds to the second command on a fourth  
10 communication path. Further, the input/output node includes a bridge unit coupled to receive selected commands from the first receiver and the second receiver and configured to transmit commands corresponding to the selected commands upon a peripheral bus.

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